—John Carter of Logansport, Ind., was taken to Doctor Joseph Pogur's Hospital yesterday. Carter was injured while working as a lineman on the L. & M. division of the C. P. & St. L. He looked up just as another workman on top of a 25-foot pole dropped a metal bar and was struck in the face, his nose being crushed.

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—Mrs. Kriege, wife of Doctor H. W. Kriege of No. 1873 Benton, street, St. Louis, died yesterday after a long illness. Her maiden name was anna Butter. Edwardsville relatives will attend the funeral.

—The City Council has granted a franchise to the St. Louis and Springfield Electric Ballway Company to operate through town. The new line runs south from the State capital and enters Edwardsville at Lynch and Hillsboro atreets. It is backed by the W. B. McKinley syndicate.

John Peters, 30 years old, of No. 712 St. Louis avenue, East St. Louis, who fell

into a vat of boiling water at the Swift

Packing Company plant, Friday, died at the Henrietta Hospital yesterday after-noon. Doctor Charles F. Wilhelmi, who attended Peters, last evening requested Coroner McCracken to hold a post-mortem and an inquest.

Doctor Kirsch Dadly Hurt. While driving at Ninth and St. Clair avenues last night, at 8 o'clock, Doctor

Frank Kirsch of Minth and Illinois avenues, was struck by a street car, and thrown from his buggy. The vehicle was badly injured. Domhoff's ambulance convoyed him to his home.

East St. Louis Items.

—Miss Elizabeth Toetch, 19 years old, of No. 2859 Exchange avenue, was found dead in bed yesterday. Doctor J. F. Ford stated that her death was due to apoplexy.

—Frederick Brown of Chicago will official at the Presbyterian Mission in Winstanley this morning and the Porter Avenue Mission this evening.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian Church will give an en-tertainment in the lecture-room of the church

Jerseyville Notes. -Prank Hill has returned to Chicago after

visiting Jerneyville relatives.

—The Reversed Doctoor J. H. Ford, Presiding Elder of the Alton M. E. District, conducted a quarterly meeting at the Paradise M. E. Church on Saturday evening. Doctor Ford will conduct ourstelly meeting at the First M. E. Church in Jerneyville to-day.

-Fred Stafford has returned to Peoria, III.

-Lowe Post, No. 255. of the Grand Army of the Republic at Jerseyville has been invited to participate in the exercises, which will be held on the World's Fair grounds on May 20.

-Mr. and Mrs. Dwight S. Dalby of Jerseyville have gone to Beatrice, Neb.

al was at Otterville.

David E. Beaty of Jerseyville has sold his rotting mare. Emmy Lou, to Robert Georeus of Ghent, Belgium.

County Clerk George L. Aderton of Calcum County has lesued a marriage license to leeving E. Hegger, aged E. and Miss Mamie elener, aged 18, both of Meppen. They were narried at St. Joseph's Church in Meppen by he Reverend Father Becker.

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-The Probibitionists of Calhoun County have nominated the following county ticket: Circuit Clerk, Charles Benz, Hamburg: Coroner, Louis Ingersol, Glicad; State Attorney, J. F. Greathouse, Hardin, Surveyor, Oscar Folies, Hamburg: Commissioner, Henry Creech, Batchtown, Arthur Fweler, James Buyder, J. F. Greathouse and Mrs. Sarah Smith have been chosen delegates to the State Convention.

-The Hardin Rand will give a ball at the

The Hardin Band will give a ball at the opera-house in Hardin on Friday evening.

-The Tourists' Club of Jerneyville has presented the Carnegie Library with a painting representing a worton of Westminster Abbey by Haig, the Dutch artist.

TEACHERS DISCUSS METHODS.

Madison County Association Considers Matters of School Interest.

The Madison County Teachers' Associa-

tion met in the High School auditorium

at Alton yesterday. The programme

opened at 9:30 o'clock with a music num

Professor Dow 8. Burdick of Wanda read a paper on "Consolidation." Miss Jane Chase of Highland read a paper on "A Plea for General Information." Professor W. M. Valentine of the Marine School gave an address on "Spelling." The closing address of the morning session was delivered on "Psychology of Reading." by the Reverend T. E. Sisson, pastor of St. John's M. E. Church at Edwardsville.

warnsville.

The opening address of the afternoon session was on "Choice of Materials and Methods in Primary Reading," by Miss Mary Hughes of Alton. The principal address of the institute followed on school work and was delivered by Alfred Bayliss, State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

-M. Harting of St. Louis is a visitor

—The marriage of Miss Emma Smith of Upper Alton to Frank Khapp of Alton is announced to take place on Wednesday evening of next week at the home of the bride in Upper Alton.

The degree team from the Alton Lodge of the Knights of Columbus will go to Paris, Ill., to-day to assist in conferring the degree on eight candidates.

-The condition of Charles Wilson, engineer, who was injured in the explosion of the Illinois Glass Works in Alton, was reported as somewhar improved yesterday, although atil critical,

ber by the Alton High School chorus. Professor Dow S. Burdick of Wanda



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fear for the prompt delivery of their mails.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, May 7.—Edouard De Reszke, to famous opera barytone, through his Brosel, Ignatius Weldner, of No. 125 preme'sy, has instituted suits in the Supreme'ay, has instituted suits in the Su-as managrt against Robert E. Johnston, and John S. the Metropolitan Orchestra, ston is for bress. The suit against John-Duss as guarant of contract and against the agreement. Tor the performance of \$30,000. amount involved is The suit concerns a between De Reszke and alleged contract a four last year and to gaston to go on certs. This contract, so the twenty con-cites, was broken.



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HAPPENINGS IN ILLINOIS CITIES AND TOWNS

BOARD RE-ELECTS

BALTZ CHAIRMAN

An electric line was struck by lightning Thursday light and a hole burned in the roof. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Probet of Edwardsville were sitting directly beneath the place and were considerably shocked. The conductor had just had an altercation with a man over a mutilated transfer when the holt struck, and most of the planengers believed the explosion was a pistol shot. St. Clair County Supervisors Re organize and Increase the Salaries of Two County Physicians.

At the annual meeting of the St. Clair County Board of Supervisors at Belleville yesterday, W. N. Balts of Millstadt, the present chairman, was re-elected. C. E. Pope of East St. Louis was the only other chairman, was re-elected. C. E.

The salary of the county physicians at Believille and East St. Louis were raised to \$50 and \$00 a year, respectively. Doctor A. L. Reuss of New Athens was elected County Physician and Doctor Wiliam Spannagle was chosen assistant at t St. Louis. There were several ap-

of St. Louis. There were several applicants for Sucerialendent and Matron of the County Farm. It was finally voted to William G. Hill and wife. Hill is the present Overseer of the Poor at Belleville. The printing of the proceedings was awarded to the East St. Louis Gazette and the Belleville Post and Zeitung. Committees selected by Chairman Baltz for the coming year were:

Poisoned by Canned Tomatoes. The eating of canned tomatoes yesterday noon came near resulting fatally to six children of Samuel Toblas. At the noon meal all of the Toblas children are freely of stewed tomatoes. Shortly after noon they became sick. The family physician was memoned and after a short time had the patients out of danger.

Belleville Marriage Licenses. Marriage licenses issued in Belleville yesterday were to: Walter Charlwood, 22, and Annie Boehmer, 19, both of Marissa, Ill.; J. P. Kelm, 23, Floraville, Ill., and Emma Ortlepp, 19, Belleville, Ill.

Belleville News Notes. —A jury in the Circuit Court Friday awarded images to the amount of 51,600 to Harvey A Friend against the Baltimore and Ohio South-western Railroad for injuries sustained in wreck at O'Fallon, III.

-Mrs. M. Schikedans is visiting in Weston, Ill.

—Misses Artie O'Rear of Kansas City, Me., and Florence Harvey of Griggsville, Ill., are the guests of Miss Hagel Meidert.

—The Belleville New Comers' Club was organized yesterday in Believille. The officers elected were: President, Frank Adler: vice president, H. Huhr, recording secretary, Louis Mueller; financial secretary, Joseph Wuerst; treasurer, H. Funk; trustees, Frank Bell. J. L. Schwind and P. Isselhardt.

—Misses Ressis and Blanch Merkes and Ill. August Storr, Sr., will depart May 19 on the steamer Auguste Victoria for a tour of Europe.

—Mrs. A. T. Primm of St. Louis is the guest of Mrs. Charles A. Stockey.

—Joseph Truttmann is in Heeker, Ill.

—L. D. Turner, Jr., took out a building permit for a frame dwelling, to cost \$1,000.

Edwardsville Church Services. All of the Protestant congregations of at the Courthouse to-night. The meeting will be under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. and the various young people's societies, and particular emphasis will be given to the subject of good citizenship. The Reverend Enisha Sanford, pastor of be First Presbyterian Church, will deliver Y, sermon, taking as his subject: The West Man in Politics: His Most Effective Influence." Thist Circle of Personal The Narrow of the Reve" is the morning them of the Reve" is the morning them of the Reve" is the morning them of the County of the Personal County of the Reverse of the Church this of St. Louis. The morning P. Howells "A Cure for Heart Trouble topic will be The Reverend J. H. Pursley under of School of Tennessee, is in Educatrial in the interest of the institution of School of Tennessee, is in Educatrial in the interest of the institution. He preaches at both services at the A. He Church to-day and lectures there to-the county of the county of the county of the Church to-day and lectures there to-the county of the c

Edwardsville Notes. -Edwardsville now has an additional Sunday mail to St. Louis, leaving at 9:56, the Walkash having added a mail car to accommodation No. 3i. on which locked pouches have previously been carried by the begagaerian.

-A warehouse belonging to Postmaster E. T. Kendall of Wands was broken into Wednesday night and a quantity of nam and bread taken. The Illinois Terminal Station was also robbed of tickets and stationery.

CONFLICTING CROP NEWS HOLDS WHEAT STEADY.

PRICES REMAIN FIRM TILL NEAR CLOSE OF THE DAY.

Corn Up 1-8c on Strong Pit Influences; Oats Off 1-Sc to 1-4c, and Provisions Decline.

Chicago, May 7.-Growing weather in the Southwest to-day was offset by re-tarding rains in the Red River Valley. As a result, the wheat market held in equi-polse. Compared with last night July wheat shows a loss of 1/4c. Corn is up 1/4c. Oats are off 1/46'4c, and provisions 21/4c to

WHEAT.

A fair degree of firmness was displayed at the opening in wheat, the July delivery being up a shade to help, at 85% to 85%. The market still feit the effects of yesterday's extremely builtish crop reports, but the main element of strength was undoubtedly heavy rains in the Red River Vallay, which would delay still longer the already backward seeding operations. On the small initial advance local longs took profits, and, in consequence, the market developed an ensier tons.

tone. There were plentiful rains throughout the winter wheat country, the effect of which was to encourage sale for short account. Prices held about steady until lasts in the session, when renewed profit taking carried July down to 15% a. Haorts covered quits freely on expectations of a builts downment crop report on Tuesday. As a result part of the loss was regained. The market closed steady with July at 15005%.

The easier tone in the wheat market had a depressing effect on corn prices. But there was sufficient support from pit traders to prevent any loss. Farm work in the West was delayed by rain weather and the setback to planting was one of the main bull influences in the situation. Small receipts and poor grading also

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Upper Alphi of the First Baptist Church in Reverend will be occupied to-day by the Baptist Church at Granife City. helped to suppose the market. The close was steady, with prices at about the best figures of the day, July opened unchanged to a shade higher it 45 to 48 46 45 to could between 48c and 48 c. closing at the top. Local receipts were 201 cars, with 14 of contract grade.

OATS. Selling of the July option by pit traders under the leadership of a plyminent long caused a small decline in oat. Trading was comparatively light, the lack of inter-est being partly responsible for the easier tone. After opening unchanged to \$6 low-er at \$5%c to \$5%c, July sold between \$2%c and \$5%c, closing at \$54,635%c. Lo-cal receipts were 71 cars. RANGE OF FUTURES.

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the seiling of July lard by a leading packer. The market was poorly supported. and in consequence the entire list showed a slight decline. July pork closed 10c low-er at \$11.57%. July hard and rihe were each down 25c at \$60 and \$6.5%, respect-

New York. May 1.—The curb market was practically at a standstill to-day, in sympathy with the apathy prevailing on the exchange. Prices, as a rule, were heavy, but there was no feature. Greece Consolidated Copper caused of from 15% to 15%. Machay's Company common was & better, at 2%. International failt yielded from 15 to 1%. Standard Oll improved from 05 to 05%, but closed unchanged at 05%.

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per set of 6\$12.50 Butter Knife, each. \$ 2.75 Sugar Spoon, each. \$ 1.75 With Gold Bowl, each. \$ 2.00 Cream Ladle, each....... \$ 2.75 Gravy Ladle, each....... \$ 5.25 Soup Ladle, each \$15.00 Salt Spoon, each \$ 1.00 Mustard Spoon, each \$ 1.25 Pickle Fork, each \$ 2.25



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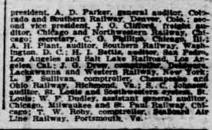
Friends of L. R. Wilfley, Attorney General of the Philippine Islands and a for-Covers were laid for about 100 guests. Frederick W. Lehmann acted as toastmaster, and responses were made by F. N. Judson, Judge Daniel G. Taylor and The latter's speech concerned condition

in the islands and the possibilities of Among those present were:

Special Sale Boys' Suits, \$3.75. At the Model, Seventh and Washingto avenue, See ad on page 3, Part L Agcounting Officers' Meeting.

The Executive Committee of the Asso ciation of American Railway Accounting Officers will hold a meeting at the Inside Thesday, May 19, 1904, to take up matters preliminary to the regular meeting of the association, which will be held in Saratoga, N. Y. June 29, 1904. The officers of the association and the members of the Executive Committee, who are expected to attend this meeting, are as follows: "THE BARGAIN **HUNTERS**" \$80.00 GIVEN See Large Ad. Page 5, Part IV. to-day, and look out for

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